

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 1363, Department of Defense and Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, as amended.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1363, Department of Defense and Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Sixteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 769–784, and S. Res. 138–139. Page S2348

**Measures Reported:**

S. 627, to establish the Commission on Freedom of Information Act Processing Delays, with amendments. Page S2348

**Measures Passed:**

***Department of Defense and Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act:*** Senate passed H.R. 1363, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: Pages S2340–42

Reid/McConnell Amendment No. 291, in the nature of a substitute. Pages S2340–41

**Signing Authority—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate Majority Whip be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions on Friday, April 8, and Saturday, April 9, 2011. Page S2362

**Nominations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, April 12, 2011, Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Vincent L. Briccetti, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and the nomination of John A. Kronstadt, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California; that there be one hour for debate equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the nomination of

Vincent L. Briccetti, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, be confirmed, and Senate proceed to vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nomination of John A. Kronstadt, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California; that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Wanda Felton, of New York, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2013.

Sean Robert Mulvaney, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2015.

Timothy G. Massad, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

David S. Johanson, of Texas, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring December 16, 2018.

James Harold Thessin, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay.

William Carl Lineberger, of Colorado, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2016.

Barbara Jeanne Ells, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring October 18, 2016.

Deborah Downing Goodman, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and

Arts Development for a term expiring October 18, 2014.

Cynthia Chavez Lamar, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2016.

Anuj Chang Desai, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for the term expiring September 30, 2011.

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4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Coast Guard, Foreign Service, and Navy.

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**Nomination Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Jonathan Andrew Hatfield, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service, which was sent to the Senate on January 26, 2011.

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Measures Referred:**

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**Measures Placed on the Calendar:**

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**Measures Read the First Time:**

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**Executive Communications:**

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**Petitions and Memorials:**

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:57 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2363.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 34 public bills, H.R. 1439–1472; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 214–216, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Gardner to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:49 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:14 p.m. and reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

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**Question of Consideration:** The House agreed to consider H.J. Res. 37, disapproving the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission with respect to regulating the Internet and

broadband industry practices, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 238 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 250.

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**Disapproving the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission with respect to regulating the Internet and broadband industry practices:** The House passed H.J. Res. 37, disapproving the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission with respect to regulating the Internet and broadband industry practices, by a recorded vote of 240 yeas to 179 noes, Roll No. 252.

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Agreed to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair on a point of order sustained against the Hoyer motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 235 yeas to 181 noes, Roll No. 251.

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H. Res. 200, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolution, was agreed to on April 5th.

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:42 p.m. and reconvened at 12 midnight.

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